

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Fujino et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUBMISSION OF CORRESPONDING JAPANESE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

On November 29, 2007 we submitted an Information Disclosure Statement. In the Information Disclosure Statement we stated that a Japanese Office Action for related Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-311269, dated September 28, 2007, was included. The Japanese Office Action was accidentally not included in the submission. Attached herewith is the referenced Japanese Office Action.

As the IDS submission is before a first office action on the merits we do not believe that any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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